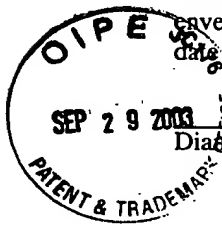


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- 5) Preliminary Amendment, substitute application (20 pages), and Version With Markings Showing Changes.

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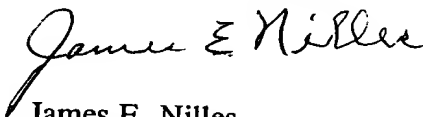
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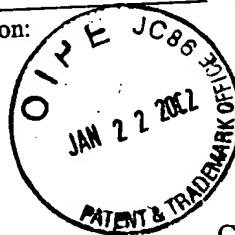
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